

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 6.—Noon Money.

easy, at 7 1/2. Sterling 8 1/2. Gold 90 1/2.

Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull.

nominal 1 1/2. lower. Corn dull.

quiet—new 81 1/2. Lard dull at 18 1/2.

Cotton steady, 29 1/2. Freight dull.

7 P. M.—Cotton active with sales of 8,000

bales, at 29 1/2; 7,500 in transit 29 1/2.

Flour unsettled and declining—superfine State

5.50@6.15; extra 6.20@6.40; choice 6.45@

6.55. Wheat dull. Corn 1c lower—new

mixed Western 94@95. Whiskey quiet, at

95. Pork firmer, at 31.25@31.50. Lard

heavy—kettle 19 1/2@19 3/4. Naval stores

quiet. Freight dull and lower.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Cotton firm and

quiet, at 29. Flour and grain unchanged.

Pork quiet, at 33.00. Bacon and lard quiet

and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Cotton in fair

demand—middlings 28 1/2; sales 3,500 bales;

receipts 819. Gold 81 1/2. Flour weaker—

superfine 6.37 1/2; double 6.75; treble 7.25.

Corn dull, at 79. Oats firm. Pork dull

and lower, at 31.75. Bacon dull and lower—

shoulders 14; clear rib 17 1/4; clear 17 1/2.

Lard dull—tires 19@20; keg 21 1/2@22.

Whiskey quiet—Western rectified 95@1.10.

Coffee steady—fair 16.

MOBILE, March 6.—Cotton firm and in

good demand with sales of 900 bales; low

middlings 27; receipts 284.

SAVANNAH, March 6.—Cotton very firm

with an advancing tendency—middlings

28 1/2; sales 350 bales; receipts 531.

AUGUSTA, March 6.—Cotton market firm—

middlings 27 1/2; sales 200 bales; receipts

130.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Cotton in rather

better demand; sales 750 bales; middlings

28 1/2; receipts 383.

LONDON, March 5—3 P. M.—Consols

92 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 6—3 P. M.—Cotton

firm but not higher—uplands on spot and

afloat 12; Orleans 12 1/4.

Secret societies of a very dangerous kind

are common among the Chinese. They

often exercise the most despotic and arbi-

trary power, in spite of the weak municipal

and other civil authorities. Such societies

are also in existence among the Chinese in

California.

A little girl of four years old was recently

called as a witness in the Durham police

court, and in answer to the question as to

what became of little girls who told lies,

she innocently replied that they were sent

to bed.

"Doctor," said a man to Abernethy, "my

daughter had a fit, and continued for half

an hour without sense or knowledge."

"Oh," replied the doctor, "never mind

that; many people continue so all their

lives."

AN AWAKENING PREACHER.—"Jenny,"

said a Scotch minister, stooping from his

pulpit, "have you got a streak about ye?"

"Yes, minister." "Then stick it into that

sleeping brute by your side."

Obadiah Grubbs says the tree of knowledge

was the birch tree, the twigs of which have

done more to make a man acquainted with

arithmetic than all the members of the

vegetable kingdom combined.

To a person who was constantly boasting

of his ancestry, an industrious and success-

ful tradesman, of humble origin, said:

"You, my friend, are proud of your descent,

and I am proud of my ascent."

From ten to fifty dollars was offered for

the use of windows on Pennsylvania ave-

nuce, Washington, to witness the inaugura-

tion procession.

The Quebec Morning Chronicle completes

one of its marriage announcements with the

following information: "No cards! No cake!

No wine!"

The custom of ringing the curfew bell

was revived in Dover, New Hampshire, on

the 22d ult.

The snow on some of the Canada rail-

roads is thirty-four feet deep.

What Miss will ruin any man? Mis-

management.

When is wine like a pig's tooth? When

'tis in a hog's head.

Secretary Seward's State Department ex-

pended \$400 last year for soap.

Bliss—Happiness boiling over, and run-

ning down both sides of the pot.

Marriage—An altar on which man lays his

pocket-book and woman her love-letters.

Aristocrat—A Democrat with his pockets

filled.

Friends—Books, paintings and stuffed

birds.

Blush—The cream of modesty.

Ginger-pop—Gymnastic water.

Man—Live dirt.

Conservatism—A bag with a hole to it.

Radicalism—A hole with a bag to it.

Office of Udolpho Wolfe,

SOLE IMPORT, OF THE SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS

22 BEAVER STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 3, '68.

To the People of the Southern States.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so

widely known as Wolfe's SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS,

was introduced into the world, under the endorse-

ment of 4,000 leading members of the medical pro-

fession, some twenty years ago, its proprietor was

well aware that it could not wholly escape the

penalty attached to new and useful preparations.

He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with the

strongest possible safeguard against counterfeit-

ers, and to render all attempts to imitate it difficult

and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished

chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them

the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity

and properties having been thus ascertained,

samples of the article were forwarded to 10,000

physicians, including all the leading practitioners

in the United States, for purposes of experiment.

A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation

and a report of the result, accompanied each

specimen, 4,000 of the most eminent medical men

in the United States, promptly responded. Their opinions

of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a

preparation, they said, had long been wanted by

the profession, as no restorative could be placed on

the ordinary liquors of commerce; all of which

were more or less adulterated, and, therefore,

unit for medical purposes. The peculiar ex-

cellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which

formed one of the principal ingredients of the

Schiedam, together with an unalloyed character

of the alcoholic element, rendered the estimation

of the facility, a marked superiority over every

other diffusive stimulant as a tonic, digestive and

restorative.

These satisfactory credentials from professional

men of the highest rank were published in a

condensed form, and enclosed with each bottle

of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its

genuineness. Other precautions against fraud

were also adopted; a patent was obtained for the

article, the label was copyrighted, a fac simile of

the proprietor's autograph signature was attached

to each label and covered with a seal, and that of

the preparation were embossed on the bottles, and

corks were sealed with a private seal. No article

had ever been sold in this country under the name

of Schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's

Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, in 1851; and the

label was deposited, as his trade mark, in the

United States District Court for the Southern Dis-

trict of New York during that year.

It might be supposed, by persons unacquainted

with the daring character of the pirates who prey

upon the reputation of honorable merchants, by

vending deleterious trash under the name of the

Schiedam, would have precluded the introduction

and sale of counterfeit. They seem, however,

only to have stimulated the rapacity of impostors.

The trade mark of the proprietor has been stolen;

the endorsement which his Schiedam Aromatic